

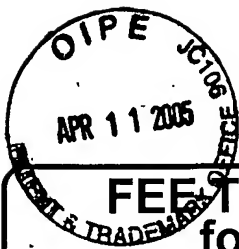
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1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month
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1403	2403	Request for oral hearing
1451	2451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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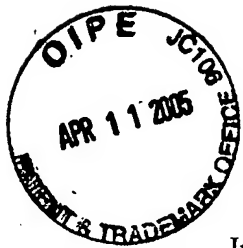
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to
a non-final office action.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005.

Claims 1-59 are pending in the application, but claims 13-26, 37-50, and 55-59 have been withdrawn from further consideration. Claims 1-12, 27-36, and 51-54 stand rejected. Applicants propose herein to cancel claims 1-4, 11, 27-30, and 54, and to amend claims 5-10, 31-33, and 51-53. Applicants also propose to add new claims 60-62.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments set forth herein and the accompanying remarks.